

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently amended): ~~A asiaticoside liposome,~~ An asiaticoside-liposome composition
which comprises: in which an asiaticoside that is enwrapped in the middle of liposomal bilayer
membranes to form a hydrophilic opalescent ~~suspension, characterized in that~~ suspension; and
ceramide that is included in the liposomal bilayer membrane structure as an active component.

Claim 2 (Currently amended): ~~Asiaticoside liposome of claim 1, characterized in that it is~~
~~prepared by the following methods and steps:~~ A method of producing an asiaticoside-liposome
composition which comprises the steps of:

- a) providing asiaticoside and a liposome;
- b) i. ~~Asiaticoside~~ fusing the asiaticoside and lipid components of the liposome
~~liposomes prescription are fused by heating or dissolved in proper an organic solvents solvent to~~
~~make produce a lipid solution;~~
- c) ii. ~~Lipid~~ subjecting the lipid solution was placed into rotary evaporator and
~~then treated with the rotary thin layer to an~~ evaporation technique to afford produce a lipid film at
~~the bottom of the vessel; film;~~

d) ~~iii.~~ hydrating the lipid film to produce dispersed lipid ~~Lipid dispersing~~
aqueous solution is afforded after lipid film has been hydrated by adding aqueous solution under
shaking; solution;

~~iv.~~ Or lipid dispersing aqueous solution is afforded by mixing lipid solution
mentioned in step i with aqueous solution directly under shaking;

e) ~~v.~~ subjecting the dispersed lipid aqueous solution to at least one of
~~Asiaticoside liposome is obtained after lipid dispersing aqueous solution aforementioned has~~
~~been treated by using the techniques of sonication, homogeneous emulsification, microjet and~~
extruding filtration to produce an asiaticoside. ~~filtration.~~

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): ~~Asiaticoside liposome of~~ An asiaticoside-liposome composition
according to claim 1, characterized in that further comprising at least one kind of the following
~~components should be included in the liposomal lipid components:~~ soybean lecithin, yolk
lecithin, distearoyl phosphatidylcholine, dipalmitoyl phosphatidylcholine, poloxamer, dimyristoyl
phosphatidyl choline, tween, span, nonionic surfactant Brij, bile salt, and cholesterol.

Claim 4 (Currently amended): ~~Asiaticoside liposome of 1 or 2, characterized in that~~ An
asiaticoside-liposome composition according to claim 1, wherein the asiaticoside and lipid
components of the liposomes asiaticoside-liposome composition account for 0.1~10% and 0.1~
40% of the composition respectively.

Claim 5 (Currently amended): ~~Asiaticoside liposome~~ The method of claim 2, ~~characterized in~~

~~that wherein the said organic solvents include~~ solvent comprises at least one of dichlormethane, chloroform, ~~aether,~~ ether and ethanol.

Claim 6 (Currently amended): ~~Asiaticoside-liposome~~ The method of claim 2, ~~characterized in~~ that wherein the said aqueous solutions include solution comprises at least one of distilled water, deionized water, purified water, and phosphate buffer.

Claim 7 (Currently amended): ~~The use of Asiaticoside-liposome for preparing~~ An asiaticoside-liposome composition according to claim 1, which comprises a pharmaceutical ~~preparations.~~ composition.

Claim 8 (Currently amended): ~~The use of Asiaticoside-liposome for preparing skin penetrated~~ An asiaticoside-liposome composition according to claim 1, which comprises a skin-penetrable ~~pharmaceutical preparations.~~ composition.

Claim 9 (Currently amended): ~~The use of Asiaticoside-liposome for preparing~~ An asiaticoside-liposome composition according to claim 1, which comprises a cosmetic.

Claim 10 (New): A method of producing an asiaticoside-liposome composition which comprises the steps of:

- a) providing asiaticoside and a liposome;
- b) fusing the asiaticoside and lipid components of the liposome by heating or

dissolved in an organic solvent to produce a lipid solution;

c) mixing lipid solution with an aqueous solution to produce a dispersed lipid aqueous solution;

e) subjecting the dispersed lipid aqueous solution to at least one of sonication, homogeneous emulsification, microjet and extruding filtration to produce an asiaticoside.

Claim 11 (New): The method of claim 2, wherein the asiaticoside and lipid components of the asiaticoside-liposome composition account for 0.1~10% and 0.1~ 40% of the composition respectively.

Claim 12 (New): The method of claim 10, wherein the asiaticoside and lipid components of the asiaticoside-liposome composition account for 0.1~10% and 0.1~ 40% of the composition respectively.

Claim 13 (New): The method of claim 10, wherein the organic solvent comprises at least one of dichlormethane, chloroform, ether and ethanol.

Claim 14 (New): The method of claim 10, wherein the said aqueous solution comprises at least one of distilled water, deionized water, purified water, and phosphate buffer.

Claim 15 (New): The method of claim 2, wherein the asiaticoside-liposome composition comprises a pharmaceutical composition.

Claim 16 (New): The method of claim 2, wherein the asiaticoside-liposome composition comprises a skin-penetrable pharmaceutical composition.

Claim 17 (New): The method of claim 2, wherein the asiaticoside-liposome composition comprises a cosmetic.

Claim 18 (New): The method of claim 10, wherein the asiaticoside-liposome composition comprises a pharmaceutical composition.

Claim 19 (New): The method of claim 10, wherein the asiaticoside-liposome composition comprises a skin-penetrable pharmaceutical composition.

Claim 20 (New): The method of claim 10, wherein the asiaticoside-liposome composition comprises a cosmetic.